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Applicant : van Lengerich

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Serial No. : 09/782,320

Finance Division

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Filed : February 13, 2001

Title : EMBEDDING AND ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE
COMPOUNDS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE
CONTROLLED RELEASE PARTICLES

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On October 19, 2001, a charge of \$130.00 (Code 105) was charged against the undersigned's Deposit Account 501032 in connection with the above-identified application. On November 15, 2001, a charge of \$920.00 (Code 117) was charged against the undersigned's Deposit Account 501032 in connection with the above-identified application.

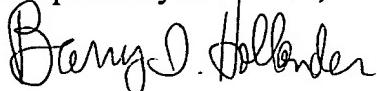
The above-identified application is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/269,763 filed May 17, 1999, now U.S. patent No. 6,190,591 B1, issued February 20, 2001. The subject application was filed with a copy of the executed Declaration as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/269,763.

A Notice of Missing Parts of Application was issued dated May 30, 2001. The Notice indicated that the oath or declaration filed with the application was unsigned. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed October 16, 2001 via certificate of mailing together with another copy of the executed Declaration as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/269,763, pointing out that the divisional application had been filed with a copy of the executed Declaration.

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In view of the above and the fact that the divisional application as filed did include a copy of the executed Declaration as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/269,763, it is believed that the \$130.00 surcharge and the \$920.00 three-month extension fee should not have been charged to the undersigned's deposit account 501032. Thus, it is requested that a refund in the amount of \$1,050.00 be credited to Deposit Account 501032.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence dated 1/4/02 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 1/4/02.



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